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SUBJ: EXTRADITION REQUEST AND DOCUMENTS: ~~TONGSUN PARK~~

1. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS HAS RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO HIM LAST AUGUST BY MR. THOMAS HENDERSON, CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST AND EXTRADITION OF TONGSUN PARK. THE DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF GRAND JURY TESTIMONY BY KIM SANG KEUN, FRANK GAILOR, BONG YANG LEE, AND JAI SHIN RYU.

2. SINCE TONGSUN PARK IS NOT IN THE UK NOR BELIEVED LIKELY TO RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE DPP HAS INDICATED HIS RELUCTANCE TO RETAIN THESE DOCUMENTS, SOME OF WHICH ARE INDICATED TO BE ORIGINALS.

3. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE HELD BY THE EMBASSY OR RETURNED AND IF SO TO WHICH OFFICE THEY SHOULD BE DIRECTED AND WHAT SECURITY CLASSIFICATION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

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